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WILL RENEW FIGHT TO BAR INFUX OF ALIENS

Congress to Be Asked to Impose Illiteracy Test Upon Immigrants to United States.

Advocates of restrictive immigration insist that at the close of the war thousands in Europe will turn to the United States for a haven, and accordingly they will make an effort at the forthcoming session of Congress to pass the Burnett bill which imposes an illiteracy test on all aliens that apply for admission to the United States.

This bill was passed in the last Congress by an overwhelming vote in both bodies. It was vetoed by the President. Like bills were vetoed by President Taft, Cleveland and later by President Taft. Representative Burnett, of Alabama, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, announced yesterday that the bill proposing an illiteracy test, will be reintroduced on the first day of the session. "I am of the opinion that the bill will become a law in the new Congress, even if it is vetoed by the President," said Mr. Burnett. "The practical thing to do is to require all persons to pass a literacy test such as was proposed in the bill that was vetoed by the President in the last Congress. This provides that all aliens over 16 years of age, physically capable of reading, who cannot read the English language, or some other tongue or dialect, shall be excluded."

D. C. GOVERNMENT BEST IN U. S., SAYS NEWMAN

Commissioner Returns from Tour of Cities Satisfied that Washington Leads Them All.

After a tour of the principal commission-governed cities of the country, Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, who returned yesterday, expressed the belief that Washington has the most perfect type of commission government in the United States.

The Commissioner said this form of government is meeting with success everywhere. Although the new system has not increased taxes, the people have been more liberal in sanctioning large expenditures for municipal development, he said. This change in the attitude of the people, he said, is due to the belief that their money is better protected from fraud under the commission form of government.

Mr. Newman started his trip by visiting Atlanta, where the mayor and old city council still reign. From there he visited cities that have made rapid progress under the commission form, and he expressed the belief yesterday that Atlanta is standing in its own light. Among the other cities visited were Mobile, New Orleans, Houston, Oklahoma City, Des Moines, Dayton, and New York City.

Mr. Newman stated that he found no municipal reforms on his trip that he will recommend for the District. He said that, comparing Washington, Department for department, with the other commission-governed cities of the country, the Nation's Capital is most efficient.

Ford Mission "Impudent."
Wellington, New Zealand, Nov. 30.—Premier W. P. Massey, of New Zealand, says today that he considered Henry Ford's proposal to send a peace mission to Europe "both impudent and impertinent."

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FUNDS BEING COLLECTED

Memorial Association to Be Presented Property at Meeting February 22.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 30.—With the purchase of ten building lots on what was formerly Shooters Hill, now George Washington Park, the Washington Monument Association, by Charles H. Callahan, James M. Duncan, and Samuel W. Pitts, trustees, a site for the proposed Masonic Temple in honor of Washington, the Masons, has been secured.

These lots will be tendered to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at its annual meeting, to be held here February 22, by the local Masons as the site for the memorial. The lots are described as Nos. 29 to 38, inclusive, in block No. 5.

It is provided in the deed of transfer, recorded today, that the purchasers will cause to be erected on the site a memorial to George Washington to cost not less than \$100,000 and that the work is to be started within ten years from date of purchase; otherwise it is provided the property shall revert to the city.

This property is located on the crown of the hill, formerly the site of the old golf club house, where a stone for the Washington monument was laid several years ago. Funds for this temple are being collected from Masons throughout the country. Already about \$100,000 has been raised. The proposed temple will cost at least \$500,000.

The Rialto Amusement Company, incorporated of Fairfax, with a capital stock of \$500,000 and a minimum of \$100,000, has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission. The par value is \$100. Officers are: President, Pennock, president, Brooklyn; Victor L. Abbey, secretary and treasurer, Washington.

The body of Mrs. Jane R. Lincoln, who died in Staunton, Va., yesterday, was brought here today and taken to Deam's undertaking chapel. Burial will be Thursday in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The annual inspection of Canton, Alexandria, No. 1, Patriarcha Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was made last night at Odd Fellows Hall, by Charles Pohlig, department commander. Speeches were made by Mr. Pohlig, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, Col. W. T. Martin, Col. D. R. Stansbury, and Maj. W. E. Latham.

Funeral services for James Wallace Hooff, one of Alexandria's oldest residents, who died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary G. Fawcett, of 517 Prince street, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at St. Paul's P. E. Church.

Mr. Hooff's death followed a short illness. He was 90 years old and is survived by two daughters and a son, Mrs. Mary G. Fawcett, widow of Edward Fawcett, of this city; Mrs. B. L. Wallace, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; and Rev. Douglas Hooff, rector of All Saints' P. E. Church, Frederick, Md. He was also a brother of the late Charles R. Hooff, for many years president of the First National Bank.

Mr. Hooff was born in this city February 21, 1825, and for fifty-four years held a clerical position in the quarter-master's office of the War Department, being one of the oldest employees of that department. He had held that position since December 1, 1861, and had continued in active service until November of this year, when he resigned. For fifty years he served as vestryman of St. Paul's P. E. Church, where he also was senior warden.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Harry Buckman, who died last night, will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from her late home, near Gum Springs, Fairfax County.

Alva Aerle, No. 771, Fraternal Order of

Eagles, will hold its annual election of officers at its home tomorrow night.

The second annual dance of the Perry Orchestra will take place at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. Mary Harris Arnold, known on the speaker's platform as "The Georgia Cyclone," will deliver an address at Trinity M. E. Church, December 13 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Arnold will speak under the auspices of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Parish Aid Society, of Christ P. E. Church, will open a bazaar in the parish hall of that church tomorrow. It will end Thursday night. Luncheon will be served at noon and supper at 6 o'clock. Funds will be used for restoring, as near as possible, the old flagstone in the aisles of the church.

City Treasurer T. W. Robinson was kept busy until tonight receiving State taxes. Those who failed to pay by the closing hour tonight will have five per cent penalty added beginning tomorrow. A majority of the property owners, however, have paid, there being comparatively few delinquents.

SUFFRAGE BRANCH NAMES DELEGATES

Local Section of Congressional Union Selects Representatives for Convention.

TWENTY WOMEN CHOSEN

Plans for Susan B. Anthony Pageant Discussed—Mrs. N. E. Allender Presides Over Meeting.

Twenty delegates to the national convention of the Congressional Union for Women, which will be held in Washington December 6 to 13, were selected last night at a meeting of the District branch of the organization at the Cameron House, in Lafayette Square.

The delegates chosen are Miss Emily Stevens, Mrs. Dorothy Earl, Mrs. Ida Waters, Mrs. George Fielder, Mrs. Morven Thompson, Miss Eliza Lord, Mrs. Mary Kealty Claggett, Miss Sheldon Jackson, Mrs. G. Brown Miller, Mrs. W. T. Burch, Mrs. Randolph Keith Forest, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. George Odell, Miss Florence Burrows, Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, Mrs. Florence B. Merrill, Mrs. Nellie Monroe Hopkins, Miss Janet Richards, Mrs. Charles Edwin Russell, and Mrs. Herman Gask.

Mrs. Nina E. Allender, chairman of the District branch of the union, presided.

Plans for Envoys. Plans were discussed for the suffrage pageant to be held at Convention Hall December 13.

Mrs. Eleanor Hill Weed, of Connecticut, daughter of Representative Hill, and Mrs. Florence H. Hays, reported that they had visited the Maryland Agricultural College and had obtained promises from 100 of the students that they would take part in the pageant. They announced that they would visit the Georgetown Law School Saturday evening and endeavor to induce a number of the students from that institution in the same cause.

When Mrs. Sara Bard Field and Miss Frances Joffe, the two members of the Congressional Union who are on their way to this city from California by automobile, arrive in Washington they are to be met by an escort of women from the District branch of the union, headed by a band. The procession will then proceed to the Capitol, where a reception will be held by the members of the Senate and House at 12:30 on the central portico, east front.

At 3 o'clock the same day the ladies will be received at the White House by the President.

Representative Kent Recovers. Word was received here last night from Kenfield, Cal., that Representative Kent, of that State, has recovered from the effects of a recent operation for appendicitis. He has notified his secretary here, J. P. James, that he probably will be in Washington early in January.

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CLOTURE LEADER SEEKS SUPPORT

Owen Will Propose Rule in Democratic Caucus Today, He Says.

COMMITTEE NOT FOR IT

Wrangling of Question of Debate May Delay President Wilson's Address Before Next Congress.

Failing to obtain support in the special committee of the majority of the Senate for his cloture rule, Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, chairman of that committee, announced last night after the committee adjourned that he would propose his cloture rule in the Democratic caucus today.

The rule will go before the caucus without the endorsement of the special committee, but Chairman Owen said that he hoped to command the support of all or nearly all of his colleagues in the committee. He will move to have the caucus adopt it, not as a party measure, but leaving individual Senators free to vote for or against it when it comes up in the Senate, without incurring the charge of party dissension.

Leaders Not Optimistic.

Chairman Owen said he believed he could command a majority of the caucus for this proposal, and while it might lose six or eight Democratic votes in the Senate, the loss on the Democratic side would be more than made up by recruits for the resolution from the Republicans. Democratic leaders were not as optimistic last night of the success of the resolution as its author seemed to be.

The rule provides that whenever the debate on any measure has reached a stage that a Senator believes it to be dilatory, he may rise in his place and serve notice that after two days he will ask for a vote. If the motion prevails, he will operate to order the previous question, as that method prevails in the House. If the motion prevails, the debate for the two days intervening before the vote shall proceed under a rule that no Senator shall speak more than once and then not over two hours.

Senator Owen has planned a campaign to put through his cloture rule, and is likely to rouse some antagonism and may tie up the business of Congress. In this move he is said to

have the support of Senator Walsh. Senator Owen holds that the Senate is not a continuing body, notwithstanding the traditions and practices of a century.

Acting upon this theory, he will move next Monday, when the Senate opens, that the old rules be re-enacted with the amendment he has prepared. It is expected that this motion will be met with a point of order that the Senate is a continuing body and that it is not in order to adopt rules. On this point of order the chair will be compelled to rule.

Vice President Marshall will hardly be in Washington, being detained in Indianapolis by the illness of Mrs. Marshall, who recently underwent an operation. In the absence, Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, president pro tempore (provided he is re-elected today in the caucus, as now seems probable), will be in the chair and will pass upon the point of order. An appeal could be taken to the Senate from his decision, which would bring the matter before the Senate for a determination as to whether that body is continuing or whether, like the House of Representatives, it begins anew with each session.

It is likely that there will be considerable debate if Senator Owen brings the matter before the Senate and, in that case, business may be held up for some time. If the point is made that the Senate cannot proceed in the absence of rules, no business could be transacted. The House could not be notified, no committee could be appointed to wait on the President to express the willingness of that body to receive communications and even the President's message or address to Congress might be delayed, because there could be no action looking to a joint assembly if the Senate should agree with Senator Owen that it is without rules.

But the fact that that body has been doing all these things for years without adopting rules at the beginning of each session and without any question, leads most of the Senators now in the city to believe that Senator Owen's plan to hold up the business unless he can get a cloture rule will fail.

DEATH RECORD.

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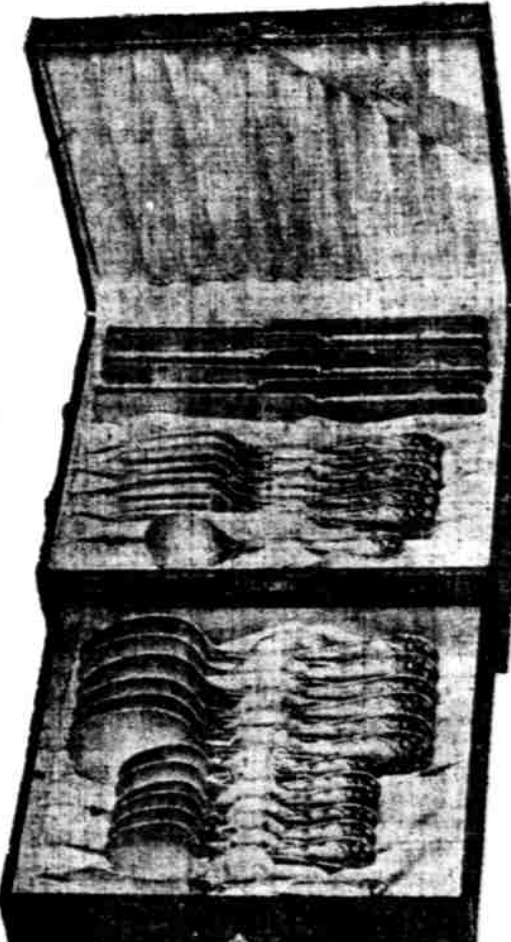
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